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FROM THE GROUND UP — This Ringleaf Willow, imported from China, is one of the many interesting plants and trees located on campus from around Star photo by JEFFERY FIELDS

Newsmakers

# A new wave of involvement

### Mastro: the man behind the 'Wall of Voo Doo'

By MARIELLA ROTONDI **Entertainment Editor** 

John Mastro's desk in the ASB quarters, was cluttered with stacks of tickets for "Wall of Voodoo" concert to be held in Monarch Hall at 8 p.m. this Saturday.

As commissioner of social activities, Mastro is the man behind the scene entrusted with the responsibility of bringing quality entertainment to LAVC students.

'Usually when I get an idea for a band," said Mastro, "I try to figure out who is popular and who is going to sell out."

The procedure of securing a band involves calling record companies and agencies to find out which groups are available. For the most part, it takes three or four bands before Mastro finds one that is available. He then has to coordinate the date with other activities being held in Monarch Hall.

One of Mastro's chief responsibilities is to stay within the budget allocated by the ASB. Mastro's budget for the year is \$2,000. He hopes the money from future shows will be directed back into his account in order to keep it operating.

"If the show grosses \$4,000, and it doesn't go in my account, it's hard to continue the program," explained Mastro, "and as far as transferring funds from other accounts, it takes a lot of time."

When the price has been established for the band or show, the next step is to inform the manager or agent. They in turn will let Mastro know if the deal is on or



**JOHN MASTRO** 

## Jones active in ERA, CISPES, evening safety

By ELEANOR McKEEVER **Feature Editor** 

Whether opposing U.S. intervention in El Salvador. passionately advocating the ratification of the ERA, or dyeing her hair pink in a campus restroom, Kimberly Jones, Associated Student Body commissioner of evening division, makes her presence felt at Valley College.

Jones, a 22-year-old history major from Tennessee, thinks she is probably better known as an active member of CISPES (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador) than as the evening division commissioner serving her second semester in office.

"I think I have a lot of contact with the students," said Jones, "but I think that comes mostly from working with CISPES. People feel really alienated from



**KIMBERLY JONES** 

working with the student government," said Jones. "A lot of people don't realize that the student council here makes a lot of decisions that students either don't think or don't realize they can alter."

Jones recently decided to allocate a large portion of ASB's \$600 yearly evening division budget to what she deemed a worthy cause.

"What I did," Jones explained, "was give \$400 to purchase jackets and flashlights for the Nightwatch Program of the Valley College Administration of Justice Club."

Another \$150 from the budget made it possible for Jones to present a film for evening students last Thurs-

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# **CISPES** rally targets on U.S. foreign policy, draft issue

By MARIS BELLAMY Staff Writer

A rally against the war in El Salvador was held Wednesday. March 17, with guest speakers commenting on the draft, foreign policy and the popular

Sponsored by the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES), the rally drew a crowd of about 150 students.

"The Salvadoran people are subjected to subhuman conditions," said Armalbo Ramos, president of the Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation (FMLN). "They have to take up arms to prepare for the structural changes made on them by usual. the government."

#### Destruction

According to Ramos the war is now entering the cities. Because the majority of the population lives in the countryside, the opposition is destroying the country in order to eliminate the rebel forces.

He notes that 36,000 people have been killed in the last two years and that the war has taken on military and political dimension. "Government forces are beginning to collapse. 15 and 16 year olds are being recruited and given six-week training, when training should take two years," said Ramos."Armed forces have reached their limit."

Fidel Castro, President of the Councils of State and Ministers of Cuba, did not get involved in El Salvador until the revolution started.

#### American War"

"It is up to the people of the United States to try and change foreign policies if they want to avoid a Latin American war. If not, it will involve Cuba," stressed Ramos. He added that interventionary machinery is already rolling in Nicaragua.

"We are fighting to promote the principle of selfdetermination and trying to get a response for the majority of the people. Weapons may be exported to our country, but not the will of the people," said Ramos.

"Everyone should seek the truth; seek information, and do something about it. This is no longer an El Salvador war, but an American war. If this happens, it will be catastrophic. It will be 100 times worse than Vietnam," concluded Ramos.

Blase Bonpane spoke on the credibility of information given on El Salvad by the State Department.

### "Hot bed of liars"

"In the Bay of Pigs, the United States, denied complicity, but it wasn't true. Information gained from the State Department is not credible. The department is a hot bed of liars," remarked Bon-

He added that the government supported the Nazis in Chili, the dictatorship in Nicaragua, and the military in El Salvador. The United States became an enemy of democracy in the hemisphere.

Bonpane noted that nobody should enter into the mythology of the media and a judgement has to be made between the criminal and victim. "We we are powerless, we are making history," he said.

"Though the people in the United States have no access to decisions made on the draft and foreign policy, changes can be made by mass mobilization. Teach-ins and sit-ins can be used to get the message heard," said Bonpane.

"Violent change is caused by those who are in power," he said. "Revolutionary politics is used to protect the family in El Salvador against the United

According to Bonpane, the purpose of the revolution is to bring good news to the poor, to provide decent housing, and to live as human beings.

Bonpane indicates that 89 percent of Americans are opposed to intervention in El Salvador, but since the President is a salesperson for the arms industry, business goes on as

#### Monroe Doctrine

"We are going to change the world," claims Farrell Browslawsky, professor of history, "you came here to get involved in a movement.'

"In the Monroe Doctrine," he said, "it states that Central America is ours, so anyone who messes with it is attacking the United States," added Browslawsky.

"Latin America is summarized in two words," said Browslawky. "One half says 'bomb it' and the other half says 'buy it.'

In the 1880's the United States went to the Carribean and freed Cuba from the Cubans, then wrote into the Constitution that



**FARREL BROSLAWSKY** 

the U.S. can interfere whenever it wants to, Browslawsky notes. "We won't destroy people on

the behalf of American business. if the oil companies want to go fine, but we won't go," stressed Browslawsky.

#### Parallel

John McIver, Vietnam veteran, spoke on his experience in Vietnam, and the similarities and differences between Vietnam and El Salvador.

"When I volunteer for service in Vietnam, I believed everything that I was told. I was in there a week before I realized everything they were telling me wasn't true, said McIver. "I talked to my father who was in World War 2 and we couldn't even compare war stories. The situations were so different."

McIver said that even though he didn't want to make friends during the war, the troops became like brothers to him. Later on they would be shot down right in front of him.

McIver was hit three times in Vietnam. "I lost a leg, had to have 18 months of reconstructive surgery on my face, lost half of my stomach, and I cannot use my left hand because of a severed nerve in my arm caused by flying shrapnel," he said.

"The guys who came back shouldn't give in to the myth that from the war are worse off than us, because they have to think about it for the rest of their life," said McIver. "As bad as Vietnam was, this war in El Salvador will probably be even worse."

# Opinion

#### STAR EDITORIALS

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# Abortion bills sinful

In the course of the past year, three proposals have been introduced to the U.S. Senate in hopes of establishing strict antiabortion legislation, both on a federal and state level.

Unusual as it may be for related legislation to be presented concurrently, there has been a consistant push by a religious conservative coalition in the Senate to enact tough anti-abortion laws.

In July 1981, the "human life" bill, S 158, was approved by the Senate Separation of Powers Subcommittee. Introduced by Sen. John East, R-NC, the proposal declares that human life begins at conception and would allow not only Congress, but the states the power to pass anti-abortion legislation.

East's colleague, conservative Republican Sen. Jesse Helms, introduced S 1741, an identicle states rights resolution to S 158 in October of the same year.

Realizing the slim possibilities of passing legislation totally prohibiting legal abortion, Sen. Ornin Hatch, Republican Conservative activist from Utah, threw his considerable political weight behind Helms' bill (S 1741).

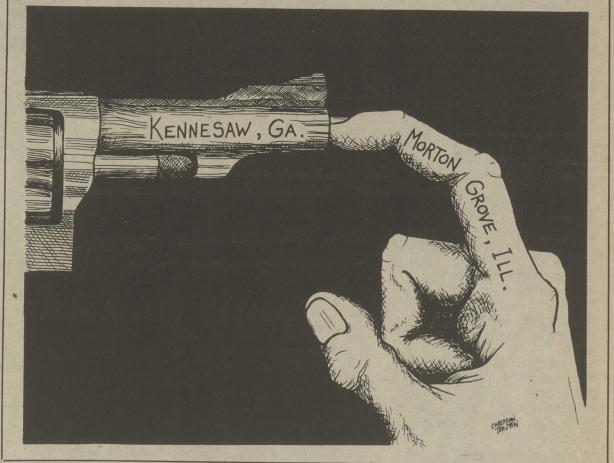
Taking a step in an obvious direction, Hatch introduced a proposal that was essentially no different than the previous two: elementary, single-sided, and selfrighteous.

Hatch's bill, SJ Res 110, would give both Congress and the states joint authority to restrict abortion and would declare that no right to an anti-septic abortion is secured by Constitutional law. The more restrictive law, either state or federal, would prevail. Currently, both S 1741 and SJ 110 are waiting to be scheduled for Senate debate.

By applying a simplistic inverse analogy between the rate of teenage pregnancies of this resolution and similar moralistic legislation have again shown a profound ignorance to the actual reasons that lead to the choice of pregnancy alternatives, such as contraceptives and abortion.

In a recent attempt to scrutinize the sale of prescription contraceptives to female minors, the federal government has ignored the cause of the problem and instead, proposed legislation that would radically alter the current solutions to this increasingly pressing question.

In the process, they have insultingly suggested female inferiority in regard to maintenance of their own bodies, contradicted and ignored scores of testimony by prominent physicians regarding relative determinants of human life, and has again tried to alleviate the public of the "sinful" temptation of freedom of choice.



### SICK AND TIRED OF IT-

# Healthy men, where?

By ELEANOR McKEEVER Feature Editor

I wish somebody could tell me why men are always getting sick, why the stronger sex isn't that strong at all?

Perhaps I tend to exaggerate, but it seems to me that every soccer-playing, weight-training perpetual colds who sniffle at the brother was stricken with in- first sign of a cool breeze and digestion and took to his bed for give their doctors writer's two days, while some 10 or 12 cramp with never-ending miles away my poor boyfriend prescription requests. I don't lay in another bed courageously know why it is, but it seems that battling a sore throat. Neither our mighty machos can't handle

one, it seemed, was fit to fulfill being sick at all.

... When a woman is sick, it is, of course, "all in the mind!" But, lo and behold, when a man is sick — that's a pretty serious business . . . "

be stopped. We want Egypt to man I have had the fortune or his breadwinning duty.

Ask a man how he's feeling, and you'll see what I mean. How VERA SINGER often do you hear one reply "great," "fantastic," "couldn't be better." Even a little "fine, thanks " is pitifully hard to ex-

Somehow the tales of a sick man always remind me of that story about the boy who cried

"Wolf!" How is one ever to know when a man is really ill if he claims he is every other day?

many hypochondriacs has left outlive their small, delicate, and me a little short on sympathy weaker mates. when it comes to ailing males.

Last weekend alone, my I've known too many men with

When a woman is sick, it is, of course, "all in the mind!" But, lo and behold, when a man is sick — that's a pretty serious business. One wonders how the world goes on without them as they scurry to their beds with a mass dose of self-pity; or worse yet, when they prop themselves up on the living room couch and verbalize repetitious updates on their respective conditions that nobody asked for in the first place. Who ever said misery doesn't love company?

The point of the matter is that men just don't seem to wear that well. It's really quite sad to think I'm afraid that knowing too that nobody expects them to

When I was younger I used to think that God really should have given the tremendous task of childbearing to the much acclaimed stronger sex. Now I realize what a ridiculous fancy

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### El Salvador

Well it appears that CISPES is at it again. They staged "Guerilla Theatre" to express their ideas through shock treatment to the Valley College student body. They continue to point their accusing fingers at the government of El Salvador justify the bloody deeds they are committing. Their cause has become control of El Salvador as a whole, by their rules, nobody elses.

The boycott of the elections may be a clever ploy on the guerillas' part. When the people of El Salvador pick a new leader that is not from their group, they will scream that the elections were not fair and are invalid

"... the rebels have attacked government outposts of tens of soldiers with hundreds of rebels, slaughtering and maining as they took control . . .

as the cause of such ruthless violence in that country.

CISPES group has done at the participate. In this argument current government in El Salvador, it appears that they credibility of the new leader and have failed to note that the continue their acts of terrorism. guerillas are committing atrocities on the Salvadorian population as well. These rebel groups have swept into small towns of the rural areas of El Salvador, leveling machine guns ing them that they were taking ing as they took control.

El Salvador, scheduled for cities as it is in the rural areas, March 28, are being boycotted where the greatest concentraby the leftist movement. The tions of guerillas are found. land reform program that has established around 200 farmworker cooperatives in El Salvador, according to the AFL-CIO who is helping in its Anniversary organization, appears to have been totally ignored by the Editor, rebels as a compromising move.

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because the elections were rigged. They have and will claim it In all the finger pointing the as the reason why they did not they will be able to destroy the

> If the leftist candidates did participate, what did they have to lose? The claim that they are the people's movement, and surely they could not afford that.

A final but interesting note on at the townspeople and inform- these elections is the conflict which an individual faces when command. The rebels have at- he wants to vote for the nontacked government outposts of leftist leader, that by simply tens of soldiers with hundreds of voting, any guerilla can tell rebels, slaughtering and maim- whose side he's on and may target him as his next victim. The upcoming elections in This may not be as critical in the

> I. HERNANDEZ-BORJA **Engineering Major**

Tomorrow, March 26, is the The nationalization of banks, third anniversary of the signing removing them from private of the Camp David Agreements ownership, has also been ig- in Washington D.C. Those nored by the left. What is it then agreements were the biggest that the guerillas want? Power. step in modern history toward Control. They are no longer in- peace in the Middle East. Since terested in the cause for the peo- 1979, Egypt and Israel have ple, it is used only as a claim to developed normal social,

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Next month the last section of

across a peaceful border.

economic and political relations

the Sinai desert will be returned to Egypt. We are worried that the progress toward peace will expand its good relations with misfortune to know lives his life Israel. We hope that the other in a rather precarious state of Arab countries will learn that health. peace with Israel is possible and

RABBI JERRY GOLDSTREIN

Hillel Student Alliance for Israel EVAN FIXLER Hillel President tract.

## STOP DRAFT RESISTANCE — Patriotism hits all time low

By DAVID TULANIAN Staff Writer

unbelievably low. conclusions:

1. That my professors of the

political Left are more successful at converting my peers to their viewpoint than are my conservative teachers. 2. That it plain isn't

fashionable these days for of the Selective Service. These "ensures that the man who sophisticated students to admit publicly how much they love America and would be willing to serve their country in time of national emergency.

I suspect that soon we shall see a "Committee to Resist Draft Registration," formed for the "minorities" on campus who in this case happen to be ablebodied young men who are up for peacetime registration.

brain-child of the "well- freedom for granted.

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meaning" people, that is,

What's more, it is not a vicone or two professors who are timless crime. Indeed, Thomas Patriotism toward America is running around like Chicken Lit- K. Turnage, director, Selective It has tle, proclaiming "the sky is fall- Service, says that the man who made me come to the following ing in," because of President doesn't register "shrinks the Ronald Reagan's revitalization size of the pool . . . " and

> "... the bottom line is that the young men who failed to register are taking their freedom for granted . . . "

ning will be doing their good deeds all in the name of the students of Valley College who are dedicated to the "concepts of peace."

may be young men who are truly opposed to war because of religious or moral grounds, and who perhaps should be excused breaking the law by not signing from service, they are few in number. The bottom line is that the young men who failed to The committee will be the register are taking their

VEGETABLE !!

so-called teachers of higher lear- obeys the law will be called in his place."

Currently, some 6.6 million young men have honored their obligation of citizenship. How must they feel to now watch the What a laugh! While there brouhaha of liberal cries in defense of the 800,000 "poor, young men" who have not?

> Remember, a young man can apply for conscientious objector status, (CO) but "only if he is registered."

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voices advice

Mike Harrison, president of

Good Phone Productions, a syn-

dicated variety show for KMET

radio of Los Angeles, and disc

jockey of the Harrisons Mic pro-

gram, spoke recently of his

background to a radio broad-

"If you want to become a disc

jockey in the future," said Har-

rison, "take advantage of any

chance to be heard on the air,

and don't be discouraged if your

first job is in some unknown

basement radio station in some

Harrison, a 33-year-old native

New Yorker, studied com-

munications, theatre, and the

arts in high school and college.

He became the voice of his high

school by taking advantage of

Harrison explained that aside

from personality, talent, and a

business head, selling yourself is

vitally important for success. It

is because of these qualifications

that Harrison became program

director for WILR, a nationally

known Long Island station, and

the highest rated disc jockey in

the school P.A. system.

remote area of the country."

casting production class.

## Jones

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day night in Monarch Hall. The film, called "The People Will Win," concerned what Jones called "people struggling against oppression" and was Jones' first film presentation.

"I want to get more films and speakers for evening students," said Jones. "Another thing I really want to do," she said, "is keep the library open late, until about 10:30 p.m. If I can get people to work that late, I'll ask council for more money."

However, Jones' main priority at present, she said, is security on campus.

"Some people come to class at night, some come here to see a movie, and some come to use the library, but security is the big concern of all students," said Jones.

The campus at night is, according to Jones, "relatively safe." She recalled an incident last semester when she was dyeing her hair in one of the restrooms. Somebody called the police, she said, and they arrived on the scene immediately. She hopes campus police will act with such diligence in a "real" emergency. Jones acknowledged, however, that they are "pretty supportive.'

Aside from some reading and movie-going, Jones said she devotes what spare time she has to CISPES. A member of CISPES since the committee was formed in Fall 1980, Jones said, "Response to us on campus was lukewarm in the beginning, but this semester the support has been overwhelming. We've had quite a few teachers support

Jones, who plans to transfer to my office and sit down and UCLA, hopes, in the future, to teach history at college level. El Salvador and the ERA will probably be history by then, she sur-

Alliance for the ERA.

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bathrooms," she added.

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natural right. It should not even

need an amendment for men and

women to be treated equally,"

said Jones. She is concerned about the "distorted" image

law should not be denied or

abidged by the United States or

said Jones, quoting Section 1 of

the amendment. "It doesn't say

anything about communal

Some women, Jones pointed

"What they don't know," she stressed, "is that they can be

Jones, who has been at Valley for almost two years, sees herself in the future as being

"active." There are many peo-

ple whom she admires, particularly, New York Con-

gresswoman Bella Abzug, and

Dorothy Healy, founder of NAM

Closer to home, she has great

admiration for the faculty at

Valley. "I've had wonderful

teachers here who've opened up

my eyes in so many ways," she

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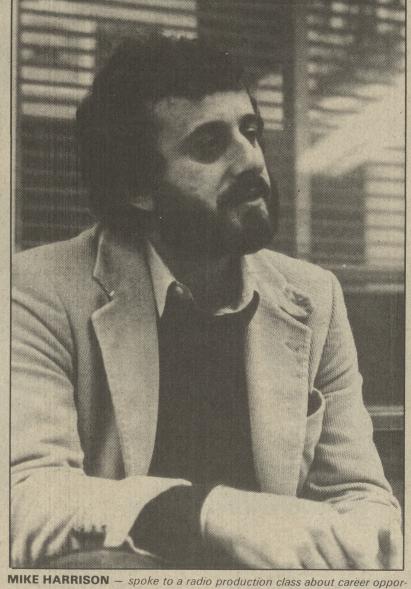
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Homecoming, student govern-

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sat around patting each other on

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ning for this office again next

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'But I really like being com-

"Our recent Executive Coun-

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One of the less pleasant

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Jones, a member of the Campus sometimes "butt heads" over

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Star photo by MARY SIDES the country.

Mastro

not. However, the process can get complicated.

Once a deal has been consumated with a particular show, the work begins.

"To finalize the show, I have to deal with different levels of administration in the school. In my capacity I don't have the authority for the final decision. The final say so always comes from the President, Dr. Lee," he said.

After Mastro talks to agents, confirms the date, he then has to convince the people above him that the show should be brought to the Valley.

The approval of the contract usually takes a week. By this how money is to be spent. She time Mastro has done most of the advertising.

> show as I can," he said. "The upcoming show 'Wall of Voodoo,' is one of the most popular bands in the Los Angeles area, and a sell out everywhere they play."

Mastro, a native New Yorker, is planning on continuing through one more semester at Valley and then hopes to transfer to NYU or UCLA in Spr-

'New York is the place to

Continued from Page 1, Column 1 live," said Mastro. "Anybody or anything that is important goes through New York.'

About upcoming shows, Mastro has no definite plans, however, "I will try to put on a prestigious show" he concludes excitedly.

For more information on "Wall of Voodoo" call ext. 361.



"I try to do as glamorous a

## **News Notes-**

TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Community Services is now offering a traffic violator's school. Participation in the 8-hour class will void a traffic ticket and protect insurance. The fee is \$10. Interested students should call 782-0484 or sign up in CC100. "WHY NOT ASK?"

The Senior Students Club will present Dr. Monroe F. Richman, Board of Trustees member, Thursday, April 3 at 2 p.m. in C100.

EOPS

A career workshop for all EOP students with undecided majors will be held today in Bungalow 14a. An English workshop, also sponsored by EOPS, will be held every Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m. in A124d. RAP SESSION

The problems faced by members of sexual minorities in dealing with family and friends will be the topic of a rap session at the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students Coalition, Thursday, March 25, at 11 a.m. in CC203.

**VIETNAM VETERAN** 

The Vietnam Veteran's organization meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. in CC 208.

STUDENT BODY SENATE

The Student Body Senate meeting will meet Thursday at noon in the President's Conference Room.

WITHDRAWLS

The last day to withdraw from class without receiving a letter grade is May 7.

"STRESS IN STUDENT HOUSING"

Speaker Hal Bernson, Councilman of 12th District, will speak on "Stress and Student Housing," today in Monarch Hall at 8:30 a.m.

"SEXUALITY TODAY FOR WOMAN" Speaker Doris Elias, a CSUN Professor, will speak on

"Sexuality Today for Woman" Today in CC104 at 11 a.m.

**JEWISH SINGLES PROGRAM** Jewish singles, 18-28, will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel House. All interested students welcomed.

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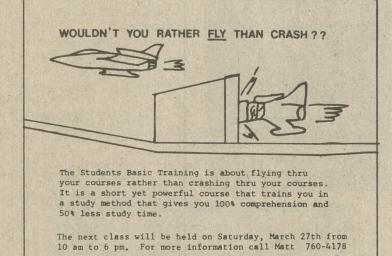
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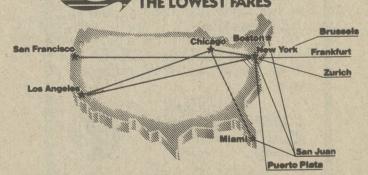
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Dance Concert will be presented free. March 25, 26, and 27, at 8 p.m. by the LAVC Dance Department in the Little Theater.

adults, and faculty only.

The presentation's guest choreographers include professional dancers Martina Young the box office on the night of the and Harvey Cohen. The program concert. For further information will consist of a variety of styles contact Jeanne Bosco, director such as classical, punk, modern, of Dance Concert, at 781-1200, ethnic, and ballet. Admission for ext. 266.

The Second Annual Spring Gold Card holders \$1, faculty

The Friday and Saturday, night performances, will be presented by students in Dance The Thursday night program is a special showing for senior choreography classes. General admission will be \$4, and \$3 with a paid ID.

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The Los Angeles Valley College Choirs and Chamber Choral will perform today at 11 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Admission is free.

**PLANETARIUM** 

The Planetarium presents the last illustrated lecture of "The Big Bang," tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1. for adults, 75 cents for children Gold Card holders free. THEATER

"The Appollo of bellac," a one act play directed by Scott

Mayer, will be presented today at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the Shoebox Theater. The English Department continues its film series with "The

Lavender Hill Mob" which will be shown Tuesday, March 30 at noon and 7 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Admission is free. **FILMEX** "Love with the Proper Stranger," A Natalie Wood film will

be shown Friday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. Plitt Century Plaza Theatres, Century City. For info. call (213) 520-2000. DANCE

Israeli dancing with Haim Livne, is scheduled for Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the Field House. Admission is \$1.75 or 75 cents with Hillel Activity Cards.

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SPRING DANCE CONCERT - Nikole Bosco, (front) Denise Gilbreath and Janine Mounger will perform in the upcoming Spring Dance Concert

to be held in the Little Theater, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Photo By SUSAN VOSE

### 22nd annual competition

# One-act festival opens

By MIKE BRAILER Staff Writer

Every year, at about this time as The Los Angeles International Film Exposition (better known as Filmex) gathers actors from all over the world in a flurry of pomp and hoopla, the Theater Arts department here at LAVC quietly holds a little gettogether of its own and lets the public in free.

It's called the 22nd Annual High School One-Act Festival, and from March 29 to April 2, in Valley's Little Theater, actors from 28 high schools throughout Southern California will perform in competition, judged by some of the harshest critics in the business - working actors.

past reads like a "Who's Who,"

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and Christopher Norris (from CBS-TV's "Trapper John, year's festival include former Named Desire," The list of judges from years coon")

Dr. Kim Brokar, a new addition to the theater arts faculty, will also be judging.

Asner, Lucie Arnaz, Lee J.

Cobb, and George Kennedy have

been volunteer judges, as have

Victor French (who played the

sheriff in the short-lived ABC-

TV series, "Carter Country")

During the first four days of competition, from noon to 7 p.m. each high school will have exactly one hour to set up and perform a one-act play. Four plays, one

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according to Patrick Riley, from each day's competition will and North Hollywood high Theater Arts department chair- be selected by the judges to schools. man and one of the festival's return for the finals, which begin organizers. Such talents as Ed at 6 p.m. the following Friday. Admission will be free for the preliminary competition, and \$3 for the finals (proceeds go to the former Valley students such as Valley Collegiate Players, the

campus drama club). High schools are free to perform any play they choose, and a list of plays provided by Riley showed some ambitious choices. Some well-known titles on the A partial list of judges for this schedule are: "A Streetcar from Valley students Lee de Broux Chatsworth High; "The (featured in the movie, "Norma Elephant Man," from Hollywood High. Rae") and Brendan Burns (who Hollywood High; "Nuts," Debra Grieb, worked with Robert DeNiro and (which is still playing at the L.A.

In addition to the chance of

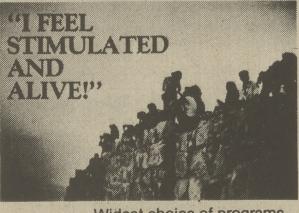
winning one of the many awards given during the festival, the students will have a chance to get acquainted with the LAVC campus, said Riley. Students from our Theater Arts department volunteer each year to tour participants around the campus and answer questions about Valley and its Theater Arts pro-

"The students enjoy the college atmosphere," said Barbara Shields, drama teacher at North

Debra Grieb, drama teacher at Taft High, and festival winner Jack Nicholson in "The Last Ty-Stage Co. in Hollywood) from for the past two years said the Ocean View High; and two pro- event's "very beneficial to the ductions of "Hair," by Palisades students."



"WALL OF VOODOO" - The innovative techno-rock band "Wall of Voodoo" is scheduled to perform at Valley Saturday, March 27 in Monarch Hall. This event is sponsored by ASB, and coordinated by John Mastro, commissioner of social activities.



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# Handicaps are not disabling for sports-minded students

Staff Writer

Physical Education is becoming a reality to the handicapped at Valley College. Students are going to find it extremely difficult to receive a waiver from P.E., said Jim Gayton, Physical Education Instructor at Valley.

Services Program to develop a physical education program for the handicapped, and temporarily disabled persons. Gayton, who has many degrees, is specialized in areas of exercise physiology, athletic training and is credentialed in working with handicapped persons, all of which qualify him as a valuable asset to George Kopoulos' Special Serrealized the importance of

handicapped physically active," said Gayton.

Gayton who in '79 was paralyzed from the waist down due to a student in the snow, personally knows what it's like to be han-Gayton works in the Special dicapped. "I was paralyzed for two months and fought like crazy to get back and I'm still fighting it. It's a challenge." Gayton overcame his condition through surgery, extreme conditioning and therapy. One year later he competed in the Iron Man Triathalon in Hawaii.

"Before my accident I was offered many good jobs working with special education but I vices Program. "Kopoulos always turned them down disabled into society," said because I enjoyed teaching P.E. Gayton adding that he would like

trying to tell me something. The one student who worked his way cepted this position."

open to disabled and non-society. said Gayton.

"The sole objective and pur- his students. pose is to mainstream the

writing was on the wall, and I ac- into a normal P.E. class and now

He is active in planning the first annual Valley College Special Olympics for 16-yearolds and older to be held May 1. Gavton is involved in planning and supervising field trips for disabled and non-disabled students together.

Gayton makes personal efforts to arrange transportation for his students such as picking up one of his students and bringing her to school so she can demonstrate to state auditors her skill of typing with her nose. Gayton said, "It is unfortunate that the educational process is controlled by just getting to school.'

Gayton describes this student as an outstanding example of someone always smiling and laughing making others around her enthusiastic. "She's one of those people that authorities said couldn't learn anything. It's such a direct contradiction. It's so important that she be here so people at the state level can see how valuable our program is."

physical education for the han-so much," said Gayton. to see more disabled students dicapped and asked me to help "However after the accident it work themselves into normal him actualize a way to get the seemed as though someone was P.E. classes. Gayton said he had won't take a special P.E. class. Gayton teaches an adaptive Gayton feels that students who fall he experienced helping a ski swimming class, wheelchair utilize his classes to maximize basketball, weight-training, and their physical abilities will imgeneral exercise classes. Accor- prove their self esteem and give ding to Gayton these classes are them confidence to compete in

disabled students. Gayton en- Aside from teaching, doing his courages students who are tem- own intense workout exercise porarily disabled to enroll in his program, raising a family of classes to stay fit while healing. seven children, working an off "It's really gratifying to see peo- campus job, and presiding over ple realize that a person with a the North Hollywood Bicycle disability is really no different," club, Gayton is also involved in the inter-relational activities of

## Workshop on cheerleading

Weekly game plan-

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Basketball-Women's

**Gymnastics-Women's** 

tied

The last of three LAVC cheerleading and yell-leading workshops will be held Tuesday March 30, in the women's gym.

"These workshops were designed to teach everything that potential cheerleaders will need to know for the April 1 tryouts," says Joanne Waddell, associate professor of physical education and advisor to the cheerleaders.

Waddell has not specified how many people will be chosen for the squad, however, a mascot will also be picked from the tryouts.

The workshops are open to all men and women who may be interested in trying out. Waddell says anyone interested in further information may call her at 781-1200, extension 279.

Softball lost 12-0 Swimming-Men's and Women's March 19 vs. El Camino Men; lost 61-42 Women; lost 76-55 **Upcoming Events** Badminton vs. Golden West at Valley 3 p.m. vs. Rio Hondo at Valley 3 p.m. Baseball vs. Pierce at Pierce noon vs. Pasadena at Valley 2:30 p.m. Basketball-Women's vs. El Camino at Valley 4 p.m. vs. Bakersfield at Valley 4 p.m. **Gymnastics-Women's** vs. El Camino at El Camino 3:30 p.m. vs. Pierce at Valley 3:30 p.m. Softball 3:30 p.m. vs. Long Beach at Long Beach 3:30 p.m. Swimming - Men's and Women's vs. Bakersfield at Bakersfield 2:30 p.m. Track vs. Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara All Day Volleyball vs. Pierce at Pierce 7:30 p.m.

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THERAPY BY THE POOL . . . Jim Gayton (seen in the water) helps one of his students, Donna Eldridge, out by the pool during a therapy session as Andy Vaughn, Gayton's assistant, offers encouragement from the sidelines. Star Photo By NAN GENIT

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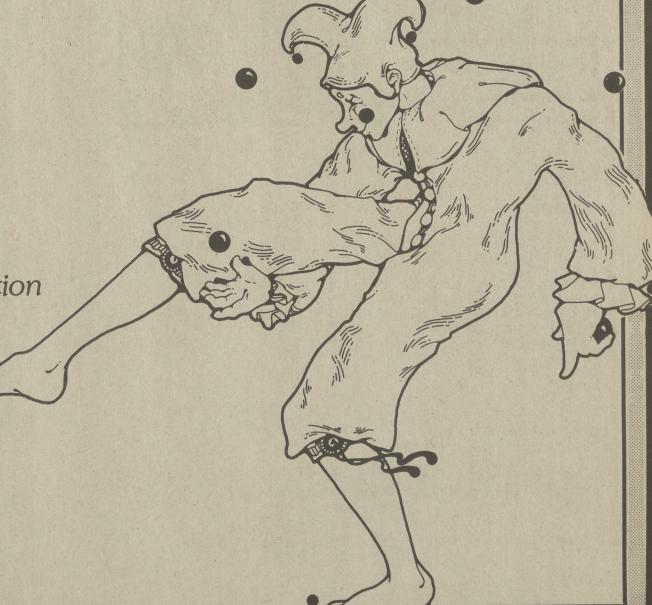
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### Antonin Hodek

# Valley's renowned mime to perform in W. Germany

By BILL LUBIN

Staff Writer

It's not too early to begin making plans for next summer.

Antonin Hodek, mime and instructor in Theater Arts at LAVC for the last ten years, has already made his plans. He will be performing throughout West Germany during this summer. Hodek is a mime with international credentials.

"One of my former students has the only mime theater in the San Antonio, Texas. While here,

world," said Hodek, "and it is the Russians sponsored by the city of Cologne." Hundreds of festivals and fairs are presented throughout Europe during the summer and "I was invited to perform first at the Cologne festival."

Hodek was born and raised in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He came to the United States in 1968 as part of a troupe of performers known as the "Magic Lantern," that came to perform at a fair in

through a friend about Cowles,

and the work he was doing at the

was communications, so when I

heard about John, I decided to register at LAVC," Latimore

Cowles has been working to

make improvements in the control booth in order to make it

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records and also the control

"At Mission all I could study

Czechoslovakia, and Hodek decided to remain in this coun-

Hodek is not only a noted mime, but has just received excellent reviews on one of his plays, "Happy Birthday, Freddy" which just finished a run in a Los Angeles Theater.

Not surprisingly, Hodek said, "Emmet Kelly and Charles Chaplin are my heroes."

# Success of Valley's blind DJ paves the way for another

LAVC radio station.

By RITA SAKAJIAN Staff Writer

Thanks to John Cowles, the blind disc jockey who has his own radio show on KVCM, (our own campus radio station), another blind student has been encouraged to try his hand in radio broadcasting.

He is 27-year-old Jeree Latimore, who recently transferred to LAVC from Mission College in San Fernando.

While Latimore was attending

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"John has enlightened and encouraged me a great deal," continued Latimore. "He is orienting me to the studio and explaining all the 'do's' and

don'ts' of broadcasting." At the age of 10, Latimore had his first cataract operation. It didn't help, and gradually his condition got worse. At the age of 15 he was completely blind.

"At first," he explained, "it wasn't easy, of course, but thanks to the love and understanding from my family, I was able to cope with it. I didn't let anyone baby me. I wanted to do things on my own."

Latimore became interested in broadcasting at the age of 16. Gradually, through the help of a lot of kind people, he explains, he got different jobs as a disc jockey in "disco clubs." He also worked at private parties and special occasions such as wed-

Mission College, he heard dings. Latimore went on to say that he would advertise through flyers. "Word of mouth was also a good type of advertising for me," said Latimore.

Playing the piano, tenor saxophone, and conga drums are three more of Latimore's talents. "I also love to sing," he said. "I think I've been singing since the day the doctor slapped me on the behind."

more accessible for the blind. He Exploring religion is another of Latimore's interest. "Without it," he said, "I don't think I could have come this far in my

Latimore takes a bus from Sylmar, where he lives three times a week to attend his broadcasting class, which is taught by Raymond Wilson, professor of broadcasting.

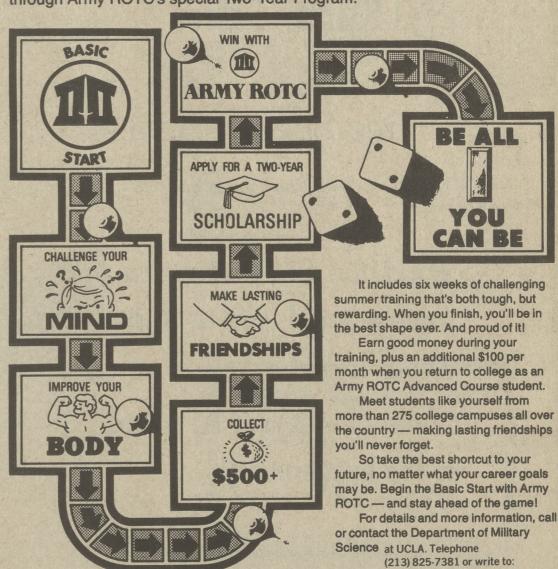
"Broadcasting is a very competitive field," said Wilson, 'especially for a handicapped person." Wilson does know of a blind disc jockey in the Los Angeles area and also a blind female disc jockey in San Francisco, but could not give any information on them.

Wilson goes on to say that a blind person's audio ability is more acute, which is very helpful in radio broadcasting.

"When a radio station does hire the handicapped or minorities, it definitely makes a lot of points with the FCC (Federal Communications Commission)," Wilson concluded.

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